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SUBJECT: STATUS OF US REGISTRATIONS IN IFRB'S INTERNATIONAL
FREQUENCY LIST (ITU)

REF: NELSON (EB/TD) LETTER TO PROHME, FEBRUARY 4, 1974

1. AS REQUESTED IN REF LETTER, TELATTACHE HAS CHECKED
INDEPENDENTLY WITH ITU DEPUTY SYG BUTLER, IFRB CHAIRMAN (1974)
A. GROMOV, AND UK MISSION RE POSSIBLE IMPACT OF ITU PLENI-
POTENTIARY CONFERENCE (TORREMOLINOS) DECISION TO OUST US
TERRITORIES FROM ITU MEMBERSHIP ON FUTURE STATUS OF US
REGISTRATIONS IN IFRB'S INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY LIST WHEN NEW
CONVENTION COMES INTO FORCE. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT OUR QUESTION
APPLIED TO EXISTING REGISTRATIONS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1975, AND TO
REGISTRATIONS THAT USG MIGHT WISH TO MAKE AFTER THAT DATE.

2. BOTH BUTLER AND GROMOV REPLIED IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THAT
TORREMOLINOS DECISION SHOULD HAVE NO PRACTICAL EFFECT ON US
PRACTICES WHATSOEVER; THAT NONE OF EXISTING US REGISTRATIONS
WOULD COME INTO QUESTION AND THAT IF US FOLLOWED ITS CURRENT
PRACTICE--EACH ENTRY IN IFL INVOLVING US TERRITORIES REFLECTED
INDIVIDUAL TERRITORY CONCERNED ONLY AND SHOWED EITHER FCC OR
STATE DEPT AS ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBLE FOR STATION--NO RPT NO
FUTURE REGISTRATION SHOULD BE IN QUESTION. GROMOV RECOMMENDED
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THAT NO RPT NO FORMAL ENQUIRY BE MADE ABOUT SUBJECT SO AS NOT

TO ROCK BOAT SO TO SPEAK. TELATT QUICKLY REPLIED THAT HIS ENQUIRY WAS MERELY INFORMAL SOUNDING OUT AND THAT NO FORMAL OR WRITTEN ENQUIRY WAS CONTEMPLATED.

3. UK MISSION PROMISED TO CHECK WITH LONDON RE ANY PROBLEMS BRITISH ENVISAGED FOR UK TERRITORIES AS RESULT OF TORREMOLINOS DECISION AND TO INFORM US MISSION IN DUE COURSE. UK VIEWS WILL BE FORWARDED ON RECEIPT. DALE

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